

EXPANDABLE DEVICE FOR THERMAL THERAPY

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and expandable device for thermally affecting tissue in which there is a fluid conduit. An expandable element includes a wall defining an inner
5 volume. The wall has a tissue contact region which is non-coaxial with the longitudinal axis of the fluid conduit. The tissue contact region is operable to have a first contact surface area and a second contact surface area in which the second contact surface area is larger than the first contact surface area. A port is formed through the wall and is in fluid communication with the fluid conduit.

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